Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 03 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 May 2024 at 02:05

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather on Thursday then risk of showers breaking out on Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 02 May 2024: Dry. Sunny periods developing. Warm at lower levels and windy over higher ridges.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A dry day across the Mourne Mountains. Extensive cloud and some mist patches at first, soon becoming brighter with long sunny spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% at first, improving 90% during morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility at first in mist and lower cloud. Visibility soon becoming good with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 N	32/44 NE	30/42 NE	31/43 NE	26/39 E	28/41 E	22/32 NE
300	13/25 N	17/31 NE	19/32 NE	19/32 NE	16/29 NE	16/30 E	13/24 NE
Valley	12/24 N	15/29 NE	17/31 NE	16/31 NE	14/28 NE	13/28 E	11/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	9/4	11/6	12/7	11/7	10/5	7/2
300	10/7	12/9	14/10	15/11	13/10	11/8	9/6
Valley	11/8	13/10	16/12	16/13	15/12	12/10	10/7
Freezing Level*	2600m	2200m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Quite windy over higher ridges/summits. Warm in the sunshine on lower slopes but higher UV levels will give an enhanced sunburn risk.

Forecast for Friday 03 May 2024

Weather: Mainly dry morning with some sunshine. Rather cloudy in the afternoon and evening with a few light showers breaking out. .

Maximum wind: Lighter winds, mainly easterly with average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700 to 800m. Patches of poorer visibility as any showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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